Registration of Chitties during 1100 to 1104.

172. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of auction *chitties* registered in the State during 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104; and

(*b*) the number of those *chitty* records examined by the District Registrars every year independently of their legitimate duties and along with their general circuiting work?

MR. T K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

The Haripad-Veeyapuram Road.

173. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to question No. 19, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 1st August 1929, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the estimated cost of the Haripad-Veeyapuram road; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that, in addition to its local importance, the above road connects the Veeyapuram depot with the Quilon-Alleppey road?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 40,000 approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

Improvement of live-stock in the State.

174. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by them for the improvement of the live-stock in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the Annual Reports of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Toddy shops in the Agastisvaram Taluk.

175. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of toddy shops conducted in 1104 in the Agastisvaram taluk;

(*b*) the rental value realised from every shop in 1104;

(*c*) the number of palmyra trees sanctioned for every shop for tapping toddy;

(*d*) the quantity tapped for daily sale in every shop and the actual quantity sold daily;

(*e*) whether any uniform measure is adopted for the sale of toddy in every shop;

(*f*) whether any daily test is made to ascertain the genuineness of toddy and whether any stock is kept for the next day's sale;

* *Vide* Appendix XV—page 504.

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